

SECOND PARLEY ON U-BOATS MAY BE AGREED ON

**Suggestion for Such is
Meeting Favor with
Delegations.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Suggestion that the whole submarine problem be left to a future world conference gained increasing prominence today while the delegates to the Washington armament conference waited for formal replies from France and Japan to the American compromise proposal for submarine limitation. No delegation was prepared to openly advocate possible postponement of the discussion but outwardly spokesmen held the customary diplomatic attitude of optimism over the prospects for ultimate agreement. Privately, however, more than one delegate conceded that the French and Japanese opposition to the compromise proposal constituted a discouraging barrier to the progress of the submarine negotiations.

Pending action by the French cabinet at its meeting today, the French delegates here remained confident that their refusal to accept the new American figures would be upheld by their government. The Japanese too expect Tokyo to insist that the American plan was unacceptable.

There was no meeting today of the conference naval committee and activities of the conference were confined to informal conversations among various groups of delegates and to efforts of the naval experts to clarify the discussions by laying out a more definite technical basis of comparison to guide the plenipotentiaries in their future negotiations.

President Harding is understood to regard the proposal for a future world conference on submarines as fitting in with his plan for a continuing series of meetings to discuss international questions.

Officials close to him said today that he would be greatly disappointed if some plans for a future conference were not agreed to before the Washington negotiations end.

In official quarters the conversation relating to the project were described today as "utterly informal at the present time," although they might take the form of a definite proposal in the very near future.

Holiday Celebration Gets Two Men in Bad

Two Christmas celebrants came to grief over the week end holiday by inhibiting too freely in the amber fluid John Mezer was arrested by Officers Whetstein and Doctor Sunday for being intoxicated and when he had sobered up paid a fine of \$10 and costs for his celebration.

Officer Jones arrested Edward Stanton of La Salle in Dementtown Saturday night. Stanton was intoxicated and carried a reserve supply on his hip. He was taken before Judge John B. Crabtree yesterday in the county court, where he pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor and was the recipient of a fine of \$100 and costs. Being unable to furnish the amount in cash, he went to the county jail for a 20 day vacation.

Firemen Had Quiet Time Over Holiday

The fire department spent an unusually quiet Christmas. But one alarm was turned in, that coming Saturday afternoon about 4:45 when the department was called to the home of Henry Schmidt, Jr., on North Dement avenue. A blaze in the basement of the house did slight damage.

The department members were remembered as is the custom on Christmas and while there was no destructive fire at their quarters in the city building there was considerable smoke. Rev. Lloyd Walter remembered both the firemen and police with boxes of assorted fruit. Cigars were received from Louis Pitcher, John J. Armstrong, Frank Palmer, Morris Westbrook and Stratton & Covert.

Briand Has Plan to Re-establish Bank of China; to Push Bill

Paris, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Briand announced this intention to introduce a bill in the French parliament this afternoon authorizing the government, through agreement with China, to use the Boxer indemnity for the re-establishment of the Industrial Bank of China with a view to preserving France's material interests in the Far East.

Youth Killed in Hunting Accident

Runkakee, Ill., Dec. 27.—Walter Boness, 21, son of Frank Boness, Sr., a farmer living near Bonfield, Runkakee county, was accidentally killed yesterday when his shot gun was discharged while he was crawling through a fence. Boness was hunting with Frank Schmidt, a neighbor, who helped the wounded man to his feet, but he fell dead a few steps away.

WIFE ALLEGED PROMOTER NOW UNDER ARREST

**Mrs. Charles French is
Taken at Her Ranch
in California.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles French, wife of the alleged co-conspirator of John W. Worthington in swindles which are said to total \$60,000,000, was arrested at San Diego, Calif., today.

Mrs. French, who was arrested at her ranch, 18 miles from San Diego, was held in connection with the charges against her husband, according to reports received here. She is alleged to have received certain papers and stocks in San Diego which were involved in her husband's transactions. The direct charge against Mrs. French was using the mails to defraud and she was held in lieu of \$10,000 bonds.

French, the so-called wizard of finance, was arrested here several weeks ago in connection with an alleged \$25,000,000 conspiracy.

With Worthington, French was called the "master mind" of the ring of confidence men alleged to have negotiated deals running into millions in spurious stocks and stolen bonds, and whose operations came close to causing a nation-wide collapse of banks and business houses.

French is alleged to have operated a clearing house for bogus securities at a "loop" hotel. His operations are alleged to have covered the entire country and to have included some well known financiers. Among those who claimed they were cwindled by the Worthington-French combination was Z. W. Davis, a Cleveland banker. He said he was mulcted of \$550,000 through bogus notes.

Federal authorities in Chicago have been searching for Mrs. French since last August, when her arrest was ordered.

SYNTHETIC GOLD IS CLAIMED BY GERMAN CHEMIST; DOUBTED

**Wall St. Undisturbed By
Reports from Europe
of Discovery.**

New York, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wall Street was undisturbed today over persistent reports that a German scientist has succeeded in making synthetic gold. Certain chemists also were skeptical. A number of other persons recalled their copy book maxim, "all is not gold that glitters," and indicated disbelief in dispatches which hinted that the age-old quest of alchemists has reached its goal.

"If the Germans wait for synthetic gold to make reparation payments, they will probably need a longer moratorium than they now seek," Dr. Horace G. Byers, head of the chemistry department of Cooper Union, said. Professor Irving Fischer of Yale was quoted as saying in London that if the synthetic gold process were true, Germany might make a farce of the reparation payments by using synthetic gold.

"Of course," Dr. Byers added, "it would be a brave or an ignorant scientist who would pronounce the synthesis of gold impossible. There is, however, no credible evidence that chemists are today any nearer the realization of the dream of alchemists than they were in the days when the German kings were duped by the Knights of the Blackart."

Practicality Doubted.
"Even were the speedy solution of the transmutation of metals promised, it is probable the practical problem would be as distant from solution as is that of diamond manufacturing, which everyone knows is possible."

Both Dr. Byers and Dr. Harrison Howe, editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, differed from Prof. Fischer, who has gone to Germany to investigate the reported synthetic gold achievement, in statements attributed to Prof. Fischer that synthetic gold might be worthless.

"If one should succeed in what seems now to be a very improbable performance, the product would be far from worthless," Dr. Howe said. For all that we know it might be more valuable than the synthetic diamonds which were possible to make diamonds, but the small ones which he did make were more costly than the genuine gems."

WEATHER

TUESDAY, DEC. 27, 1921.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight about 10 degrees; rising temperature Wednesday; variable winds tonight shifting to moderate west and southwest Wednesday.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday in north and central portions.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday afternoon.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

GLAD NEWS TO KIDS OF DIXON; SKATING ON RIVER NOW SAFE

**But Youngsters Should Be
Careful When They
Go for Sport.**

Young America will find joy in an announcement made by Manager Sam Watson of the Dixon Pure Ice Co. this morning to the effect that the ice between the little island and the south bank of the river is now thick enough for skating, the crystal having been five inches thick Monday morning. However Mr. Watson warns skaters not to attempt going any place but on the field between the little island, which is at the upper end of the big island, and the south bank of the river; and he especially warns anyone against attempting to cross the river at any point below the Reynolds Wire Co. east end plant.

To Harvest Crop
The ice company, reorganized with the addition of John Fellows and Ward Miller to the company, has marked out a field for its annual harvest, and cutting of the ice crop will start in a short time if the present favorable weather conditions continue.

The field this year is to be between the large island and the south bank of the river and as a result the expense of harvesting it will be considerably larger than usual because of the necessity of hauling the ice to the upper ice houses. The capacity of the ice house has been trebled and 6,000 tons of ice can now be stored there. The company is also arranging for an exceptionally heavy season of shipments.

Slayer to Prison to Await Execution

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Waukon, Ia., Dec. 27.—Earle Throst who was sentenced yesterday to hang March 9, 1923, for the murder of Miss Ina Magnuson, Allamakee county school teacher, will be taken to the penitentiary at Fort Madison tomorrow. He will be executed there.

Judge H. E. Taylor's decision to impose the death penalty caused some surprise as it was believed that Throst's action in pleading guilty to first degree murder, thus waiving a jury trial, would result in a sentence of life imprisonment.

The murderer's alleged mental weakness has been stressed by his counsel and his seeming indifference throughout the hearings was pointed to by his attorneys as bearing out their contention that he is mentally unbalanced.

Judge Taylor in pronouncing sentence, said that he had purposely set the date of execution far ahead to give prison officials an opportunity to observe Throst's action, and if in the opinion of experts on mental diseases, he was not normal, he would not be put to death.

Anna L. Preston is Called Monday Morn

Anna Louise Preston, second daughter of Walter L. Preston, 809 North Crawford avenue, passed away at 1:45 Monday morning at the family residence after an illness of about three weeks duration. The deceased was born July 6, 1908 and leaves to mourn beside her father, two sisters and one brother: Francis, Mary Jane and Robert, and a host of friends. She attended the grade school of North Dixon and was in her seventh grade at school. She was a most popular leader in her classes and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral will be held from Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore will conduct the service and interment will be in Oakwood.

Sentiment of Irish is for Ratification

London, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in dispatches to London newspapers today, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully 90 percent of the people in the twenty-six counties of southern Ireland want the pact ratified.

This confirms predictions made when the Dail Eireann adjourned its debate on the treaty last Thursday until January 3, that the recess would bring definite expression of the people's will, and the view is now put forward that when the Dail reassembles the treaty will be ratified by an overwhelming majority.

Bold Robbery Today in St. Louis Nets Thieves Big Loot

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—With hundreds of persons passing at the time two armed men this morning entered the jewelry store of Henry Holtz on one of the busiest downtown corners here and escaped with \$700 in cash and diamonds and jewelry valued at \$5,000.

A CORRECTION

In the ad of the Peoria Avenue Fruit Store, which appeared in Friday's issue, an item reading pop corn at 25c per lb., should have read 3 pounds for 25c.

YOUNG COUPLE SUICIDED, TOO POOR TO MARRY

**Took Poison Together
in Home of Her
Parents.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Passaic, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry. That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, 18, and his sweetheart, Matilda Rist, 17, to take their lives by poison here early today. The boy told the police at the general hospital, where he died. Brands was employed as a clerk by a local mill and the girl was a stenographer.

The boy and girl met about a year ago, and soon became fast friends. Because of their youth, and the fact that Thomas was just starting on his career, and was not making enough money they had not planned on an early marriage. Last Saturday however, the girl confided to her sweetheart that she felt they should marry soon. They talked it over and decided that this was out of the question, for financial reasons.

Then came the resolve to die. They planned to make it Christmas day, but not wishing to bring grief to their families on such a holiday, they waited until this morning. A visit to a corner drug store, purchase of poison with which to "kill a dog" and they went to the girl's home where Brands had always been a welcome visitor. They were alone in the sitting room most of the evening. Shortly after midnight the girl staggered into her mother's room, suffering from convulsions. While an ambulance surgeon was working on her, young Brands entered, in a similar condition. They were taken in the same ambulance to the hospital, where they died within two hours.

Debs Remains in Capital; Says He'll Continue His Work

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 27.—In order to confer with friends, Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader whose 10-year prison sentence for violation of the Espionage Act was commuted on Christmas Day, was spending another day in Washington before leaving tonight for his home at Terre Haute, Indiana. He had first planned to leave here immediately after concluding his calls yesterday on President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty, but he changed his mind.

Breaking the silence he had maintained from the moment of leaving the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, from where he came direct to Washington yesterday, Debs declared after his conference with President Harding, that he would devote his time for the pardon of all prisoners. He said that he had discussed his opinions with the President in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to his principles and ideals.

He declined to discuss his earlier conference with the Attorney General, at which Mr. Daugherty had said Debs had neither requested or been offered advice.

To War Against War.
Debs announced his determination to obtain, if possible, a vow from every man, woman and child in this country, and every country which he might visit, that they refuse to take up arms and go to war. But until world relations undergo formation, he asserted, wars would continue.

"There will be war," he said, "in some form, and war growing progressively more and more destructive until a competitive world has been transformed into a co-operative world. Every war for trade sooner or later and inevitable becomes a war of blood."

Mr. Debs expressed the opinion that President Harding, at heart, was against all war, but described the president as a representative of a system that made wars possible. The arms conference, he contended, was significant only in that it was a recognition of the code of warfare and effort to reduce instead of eliminating the cause.

Action in behalf of others still imprisoned for violation of war laws, Debs declared would be undertaken as soon as he reaches his home and readjusted himself to circumstances. As for himself, he said, he harbored no resentment because of his imprisonment.

The socialist leader began today a series of conferences with friends and co-workers which was expected to last until he left the capital tonight. Among the first of his callers was Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor of Cork.

Mr. Debs still wore his prison issue clothes and declared his intention of returning home in them and of wearing them for some time.

"Like the wrinkles on my face," he said, "they have cost me something."

TO WELCOME HIM HOME

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Terre Haute is awash with Socialists today, leaders of the organization from all parts of the country assembling here as the advance guard of the thousands expected to welcome Eugene V. Debs on his arrival from Washington about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Inquiries are coming in from all labor centers in the state asking about the demonstration. Phil K. Reinhold, chairman of the local committee in charge of the plans, said today there would be 25,000 men and women in the parade on Wednesday afternoon.

A mass meeting has been called for tonight as a tribute to Debs and to afford an opportunity for the gathering hosts to give vent to their feelings for their leader.

STATE HOLSTEIN- FRIESIAN ASSN. WILL MEET HERE

**Annual Meeting to Be
Held in Dixon on
Thursday.**

The State Holstein-Friesian Association will hold their annual meeting at the Methodist church, Thursday. Secretary C. M. Long stated today that he had received word from Lake, Cook, Dupage, LaSalle, Kane, DeKalb, Whiteside and Carroll counties that several car loads of delegates were coming from these places to attend the meeting. Secretary Olcham of the association, Glen D. Davis, president of the Missouri Holstein-Friesian Association and also President Winship of the Minnesota Association will be present. Ex-Governor Lowden has definitely accepted the invitation to speak in the afternoon.

To Inspect Plant
Headquarters will be at the Nachusa Tavern. From there the delegation will leave at 11 o'clock for the cow-testing plant. They will leave the testing plant about 12 o'clock and go to the M. E. church where luncheon will be served between 12:15 and 12:30 after which the business meeting will immediately follow. The election of officers for the following year will take place and other business arrangements with the Association will be transacted. This will be followed by five minute talks by each of the state visitors preceding President Lowden's talk of the afternoon.

The cow testing barn is practically completed and will contain about 30 cows of the 45 now signed up by Thursday. There are now 11 cows being milked and giving on an average of nine gallons of milk each day. For information concerning this meeting call Secretary's office, 26, Chamber of Commerce.

80,000 Divorces in Chicago During Year

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Approximately 80,000 Chicago homes have been legally severed from divorce decrees handed down by chancellors of the Circuit and Superior courts during the year which is drawing to a close. Both tribunals where marital mixups are adjudicated have been working full speed throughout the year, each court hearing more than 75 domestic tangles each week.

The causes are, always the same, according to the judges. This has been tried to drink the world dry. Another strayed from the domestic fireside. This man beat his wife after a moonshine party in which she refused to participate. This woman left her husband for an actor.

The war, the 18th amendment, and the depression in business helped," Judge Charles A. McDonald of the Superior Court said. "But it is the same old story, drunkenness, cruelty, desertion and infidelity, told in the same old way."

When Is a Girl Old Enough to Smoke?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 27.—When is a girl old enough to smoke? This question has cropped up at Columbia University and today is puzzling hundreds of co-eds who want to be told why Harvard college rules says nothing about the soothing weed in graduate dormitories and prohibit it in those of the under-graduates.

Under-graduate sentiment has been to crystallize last week's action when two girls were caught smoking in their room in Whittier Hall, despite their every precaution—stuffing key hole and transom cracks and laying down a barrage of incense. They were suspended.

Someone suggested that there were no such rules in Fournald Hall, which houses only faculty and graduate students reside. And then someone asked, and none has answered, "just when is a girl old enough to smoke?"

Girl Disappears from Baltimore Y. W. C. A.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Wide search is being made for Miss Lillie Russell, 23, of Alberman, N. C., who disappeared Sunday night from the south branch of the Y. W. C. A. here.

Miss Russell, a student of designing and costuming, vanished from the home about 9 o'clock as that was the last time she was seen there. She left a half finished gown, her purse and jewelry on the table.

Not the slightest clue has developed to show whether she had been lured away or wandered off as the result of some suddenly developed illness. The police inclined toward the latter theory.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Charles Ullman Burright and Miss Viola Marie Hardesty, both of Rochelle; Ray Leslie Sweigert of Sterling and Miss Edna Adella Powers of Palmyra township; Arthur Louis Kutter of Troy Grove township, LaSalle county, and Miss Christina Fassig of West Brooklyn; Carl I. Kling and Miss Ethel M. Rhodes, both of Dixon.

MANY DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY I. N. U. WITH TRANSFORMER

**Hope to Have Machine in
Operation Late This
Evening.**

The big 33,000 volt transformer which was to have arrived in Dixon from Chicago early Saturday morning, delivered from Chicago by auto truck to relieve the condition at the local power plant caused by the burning out of a transformer, arrived Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, after considerable difficulty had been experienced in bringing the huge piece of mechanism out from Chicago.

Two trucks filled with sand met the heavy truck at Maywood and preceded out to Dixon, sanding the curves and dangerous icy places on the highway. By driving slowly the truck and trailer carrying the transformer reached Franklin Grove safely, but an accident befell the party about three miles west of Dixon when the trailer skidded off the road into a ditch. John Kennedy of Dixon took a load of equipment to the scene and with heavy jacks and ropes the trailer was again righted and arrived here about 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

Found Water in Oil.
A force of electricians at once began installing the transformer and had about completed their duties when another difficulty was encountered. The transformer holds 24 barrels of heavy oil and when all but a few barrels of this had been emptied into the transformer, it was discovered that there was water in the oil. This necessitated the removal of the contents and its being filtered so as to remove the water before it would be safe for use.

Because of this difficulty, the transformer will not be put into operation until about midnight. The company has been extremely fortunate, however, in receiving assistance from utility stations in the vicinity and there has been no serious shortage of electric power.

The local hydro plant is not in operation, because of the ice jams in Rock river. The Sterling hydro plant is operating on a very low scale and can furnish very little assistance. The ice has gorged from the Dixon Nelson plant west to a point below Nelson and another gorge has formed between Grand Detour and Oregon.

City Official One of Three Held for Fatal Theatre Fire

New Haven Conn., Dec. 27.—City building inspector Joseph E. Austin, Lawrence E. Carroll, manager of the Rialto Theatre, and Alfred S. Black, president of the Connecticut Theatres Corporation, which owned the theatre, are held criminally responsible for the death of nine persons in the Rialto Theatre fire of Nov. 27, in a finding by Coroner Eli Mix today. The coroner said that the direct cause of the fire was the burning of incense to give "atmosphere" to a motion picture, flimsy stage draperies being ignited from the incense.

The coroner finds that violations of the law in the theatre include the absence of the following safeguards: an asbestos curtain, water curtain, an automatic sprinkler, casks of water on the stage, hose connections, fire proof scenery and woodwork.

The coroner says that had building Inspector Austin done his duty in applying the building code the fire could not have occurred.

Dad Got Drunk and Spoiled Christmas

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A Christmas comedy at the home of John Magiera in Evanston wound up in the police court of that suburb today where Magiera was to be tried on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him by his wife.

"He was to play Santa Claus for five children on Christmas day," Mrs. Magiera said, "but he drank so much moonshine he could not get into the costume."

"The children had to see Santa, so I put on the suit and the wig and whiskers. When my husband saw me he laughed and lit me over the head with a coal shovel—for a joke, he said."

"That knocked my wig off. When the children discovered it was only their mother and not really Santa Claus they started to cry, and the entire Christmas day was ruined."

Recover Radium in Hospital's Ashes

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Newton, Kas. Dec. 27.—Eastern scientists to whom was shipped the ashes from the Axel Hospital here in which it was believed a quantity of radium would be found, report that they have recovered about \$1,200, or about one third of the radium lost from 200 pounds of ashes. The radium disappeared about 2 months ago. Investigation prompted the theory that it had found its way to the furnace in bandages removed from patients.

More ashes will be sent to the chemists in hope of recovering pre-bandages removed from patients.

LEGION TO ELECT

The annual meeting and election of officers of Dixon Post No. 12 American Legion will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

OVER 700 YOUNG FOLKS WELCOMED SANTA SATURDAY

**Community Affair a
Great Success for
Youngsters.**

About 700 Dixon children assembled at the Christmas tree in the court house yard Saturday and formed a reception committee for Santa Claus who arrived on schedule time at 7:30, being driven to the scene of merry-making in a hot sled.

The Dixon Municipal band at a late hour Saturday evening, notified members of the committee that the weather was too cold and that the musicians were visited personally and turned out, making some music and adding greatly to the entertainment part of the program. A fifteen minute period of community singing was led by Elmer Rice, all of the children and grown-ups joining in the singing of the Christmas carols.

When Santa Claus arrived on the scene, sacks of candy and nuts were distributed to the children who formed in line to greet him. Several sacks of candy were left and these were sent to the Nachusa orphanage to help gladden the hearts of the little unfortunates in that worthy institution.

The tree and celebration was decided success from every standpoint, and the hearty thanks of the committee in charge is extended to all who generously contributed to the fund, the larger amount of which will be turned over to Mrs. McCleary to be used in local welfare work.

POLICE THINK THEY HAVE BROKEN GANG OF BANK ROBBERS

**Several Arrests Made in
East St. Louis and
Vicinity.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 27.—Police of East St. Louis and outlying towns expressed the belief today that they have rounded up a gang of bandits which has obtained \$140,000 in four recent bank and pay roll robberies in central and southern Illinois. Nine men were under arrest and six of them identified in connection with the robberies.

The robberies include the Peabody Coal Mining Co. of Kincaid in which \$95,000 was taken on August 18; State Bank of Panama, in which \$19,000 was taken on Dec. 12; State Bank of Iuka, in which \$15,000 was the loot on Dec. 20, and the Dupu State Bank, which was robbed of \$1,000 on Dec. 23.

Leo Hildebrand, Peter McCann, Claude Bernero and Ray Stevenson of East St. Louis and Melvin Kramer of St. Louis, Mo., have been identified, according to police, as the five men who robbed the Dupu State Bank. Stevenson has been released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Three men are held in connection with the Iuka robbery. Sheriff Lucian Beasley of Marion County has three men in jail at Flora, and said one of them had been identified as a participant in the Iuka robbery. The sheriff is withholding their names until he completes an investigation in which he believes will lead to the arrest of several others.

Thomas Patton and Earl Cox, both of East St. Louis also are in custody. Cox confessed, police said, that he was wanted in Centerville, Iowa, for a robbery recently in which a policeman was killed. Patton is held for the other robberies.

Chief of Police Mulconery declared he believed that the robberies were committed by the same band and that the men under arrest are members of the band.

Community Service at Ashton Saturday

(Special to the Telegraph)
Ashton, Ill., Dec. 27.—The churches of the community have arranged to unite in a Watch-Night service at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, the affair being under the direction of Secretary Conrad of the Lee Co. Y. M. C. A. From 9 to 12:10 the people of the community will be assembled for praise and prayer and a fine program has been arranged for the service, which will be published later.

Former Commander of G. A. R. is Dead

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Wm. A. Ketcham, former Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic died at his home here today. He was 75 years old. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

Mr. Ketcham was elected commander in chief Sept. 24, 1920. He was elected at the Grand Encampment held here last September.

Mrs. B. R. Thompson Died at Noon Today

Mrs. Bert R. Thompson of 1322 W. Third street passed away at the Dixon hospital at noon today, where she had been taken for treatment. Funeral arrangements and obituary will be announced later.

CASE FROM LEE CO. WAS FIRST OF ITS NATURE

**Precedent Established
in S. E. Johnson
Farm Question.**

Squire E. Johnson died April 11th, 1920, leaving him surviving his widow, Jessie Johnson, and an only daughter, Nettie M. Killian. By his will he made specific devise of all the real estate that he owned at the time of making the will, excepting an undivided one-sixth interest in a farm of 255 acres located in Nachusa township. A part of his real estate was devised to his widow for life, remainder to his daughter for her life, and after her death the same was willed to her children. The remainder of his real estate in Lee county was devised to his daughter for life, remainder to her children. By his will he directed that all of his personal property and real estate that he owned, not located in Lee county should be sold by the trustee named in his will, and after the payment of all debts the proceeds were to be invested in Lee county farm land.

The will provided that any farm land located in Lee county, should not be sold by the trustee. The will was made in 1914. Subsequently Mr. Johnson bought a tract of land of 440 acres located in Nachusa township, known as the Dysart farm. As part of the purchase price he assumed and agreed to pay a mortgage in the amount of \$24,000 on said farm.

Executor Made Appeal.
James W. Watts, as executor and trustee of the will, filed a bill in the Circuit Court of Lee county requesting the Court to construe the will and direct whether he as trustee should pay the mortgage out of the personal property of the estate, or whether the mortgage should be paid out of the real estate upon which it was a lien.

He also asked for directions from the court as to his duty relative to selling the one-sixth interest in the farm located in Lee county and investing the proceeds, with other funds of the estate, in Lee county farm land.

Mrs. Killian, daughter of the deceased, filed an answer in the case setting up that the 440 acre farm acquired after the will was written was not included within the will and descended to her as heir-at-law of the

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle: receipts 7000; beef steers and better grade fat cows and heifers 25 to 50c higher; quality plain; and feeders steady to bulks; top steers 9.00; bulk 6.25 to 7.25; calves strong to 25c higher; bulk calves 8.00 to 8.25; few choice 8.50 and higher.
Hogs: receipts 44,000; 20 to 30c higher than Saturday's average; sports show more gain; mostly to yard traders, shippers and a few small packers; top 8.00 on 150 pound weights bulk 170 to 200 pound average 7.70 to 7.85; bulks 2.10 to 2.50 pound weights 7.45 to 7.65; pigs 20 to 30c higher; bulk desirable mostly 8.00; few at 8.25.
Sheep: receipts 13,000; generally steady to 25c higher; fat lambs to packers early 11.25 to 11.40; sheep 11.50; some held higher; good 90 pound yearlings 10.00; good 104 pound wyes 5.25; choice comeback feeder wabs 10.50.

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: Good to choice draft \$140 to \$160; eastern chums \$135 to \$150; choice southern horses \$45 to \$70.
Mares: 16 to 17 hands \$150 to \$200, 15 to 16 hands \$90 to \$180; 14 to 15 hands \$40 to \$70.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter: easy, creamery extras 42 1/2; firsts 35 to 40 1/2; seconds 30 to 32; standards 37.
Eggs: lower; receipts 2678 cases, firsts 48 to 49; ordinary firsts 42 to 44; miscellaneous 45 to 47; refrigerator 38 to 40.
Potatoes: firm; receipts 36 cars; total U. S. shipments 228; northern white sacked 2.00 to 2.10 cwt; bulk 2.00 to 2.20 cwt; Idaho russet sacked 2.25 cwt.
Poultry: alive higher; fowls 16 to 25; springs 25; turkeys 40; roosters 16.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat: No. 4 red 1.15 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.14 1/2 to 1.15 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.11 1/2 to 1.12 1/2; No. 4 hard 1.11.
Corn: No. 2 mixed 49 1/2 to 50 1/2; No. 3 mixed 49 1/2 to 49 3/4; No. 4 mixed 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; No. 2 yellow 49 1/2 to 50 1/2; No. 3 yellow 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; No. 4 yellow 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; sample grades white 44 1/2 to 45 1/2.
Oats: No. 2 white 36 1/2 to 38 1/2; No. 3 white 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; No. 4 white 32 1/2 to 34 1/2.
Barley: 80
Timothy seed 5.00 to 6.10
Clover seed 12.50 to 18.50
Pork: nominal
Lard 8.77
Ribs 7.50 to 8.50

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—	1.17 1/2	1.18	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
May	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
CORN—				
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2
July	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
OATS—				
May	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July	40	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
PORK—				
Jan	14.85			
LARD—				
Jan	8.77	8.80	8.77	8.77
May	9.17	9.22	9.17	9.17
RIBS—				
Jan	8.05	8.05	8.02	8.02
May	8.25	8.25	8.22	8.22

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 27.—Liberty bonds close:
3 1/2% 94.60
First 4% 96.30
Second 4% 96.22
First 4 1/2% 96.50
Second 4 1/2% 96.34
Third 4 1/2% 97.48
Fourth 4 1/2% 96.80
First Victory 3 1/2% 100.06
Victory 4% 100.06

Local Markets

PRODUCE	
Butter	40
Eggs	55
GRAIN	
Oats	27
Corn	35

DECEMBER MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during December will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

Shirley George Banning and wife of Oregon visited friends in Dixon last evening.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It constipates, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

Local Briefs

Paul Frye went to Eldena to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frye at the County Home.

You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Healo, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson of Oak Park are spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Fred Vaughan and Walter Spoff were visitors in Sterling last evening.

Healo gives great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25c, will convince you of its merits.

Clarence Pherson of Chicago spent the double holiday with his parents, Mr. J. D. McPherson of Fourth st.

Claude A. Brown of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon today.

Russell D. Byers came out from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents, Representative and Mrs. John Byers.

We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.

B. F. SHAW PTG. CO.

E. R. Oxman and family spent Christmas with friends in Milwaukee.

Miss Elizabeth Morris of Amboy spent the holiday with Mrs. Margaret Conley.

Representative and Mrs. J. H. Byers and family were entertained Monday at the Dr. J. L. Snavely home in Sterling.

Charles Menton and wife of Birmingham N. Y. are here visiting at the home of Mr. Menton's sister, Mrs. Brass.

Mr. Menton is superintendent of the American Canning Company at Birmingham and is doing well. The Mentons have not been in Dixon for some time.

Attorney Robert H. Scott and daughter will dine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott in Palmyra, Wednesday.

A. J. Graff, Jr., of Chicago and brother T. J. Graff spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

Ed Harris has returned to Oregon.

Attorney Robert H. Scott transacted business in Chicago Saturday.

W. W. Lehman and wife entertained all of their children with a Christmas dinner Monday.

Luther Durkes and Harold Lahan of Franklin Grove, students at University of Wisconsin, were here Saturday visiting with Samuel Lehman.

O. F. App and daughter Katherine of Elgin were here to spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. M. L. Reading.

Will Whetstein of St. Louis, a former Dixon man, spent the Christmas with his brother, Officer Ed Whetstein, returning home last night.

William Penny of Chicago is spending a few days with his brothers in Dixon.

John Fitzsimmons is home from Creighton University at Omaha to spend the holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Irma Slaughter spent Christmas with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Maher of 1016 Fourth street, entertained a number of relatives and friends yesterday.

Gerald Taylor and family of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, Sr.

Charles Kehr and family were out from Chicago to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kehr's mother, Mrs. Louise Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murphy and

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house by Jan. 1. Phone K701. 30413*

STOLEN—Will the party who took the conner sled from the yard at 409 N. Ottawa Ave., on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, please return same and no questions will be asked. 30412

FOR SALE—Four ladies' winter coats, cheap if taken at once. Call at 521 S. Hennepin Ave. 30412*

FOR SALE—Vernis Martin bed and springs, sideboard, washing machine can be run by electric motor. Phone R740. 822 S. Ottawa Ave. 30413*

WANTED—A woman to help to do housework. Call at 922 W. Seventh St. 30413*

COMBINATIONS—At Ben Baas feed sheds on Saturday, Dec. 31, to 11 a.m., horses, cattle, thoroughbred short horn bull, hogs, farm machinery and mounted wood saw. See Rutt, Auct. N. Dockery, Clerk. 30413

FOR SALE—Fine oak Schaeffer piano only \$250, slightly used, a high grade piano at an exceptionally low price. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 30412

FOR SALE—Second hand Victrola style 8 and six double faced records for \$30.00. Also 2 second hand Edison a t \$5.00 each. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 30412

LOST—On Monday a Greek Letter Fraternity pin. Engraved on back "J. E. Barrie, Ender please return to H. G. Reynolds residence Tel. 1052. Reward. 30413

LOST—Saturday a small pocket book containing from about \$3.00 to \$5.00. Finder please return to this office. 30413

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in A1 order. Snider's Grocery. Tel. 325. 30413

FOR RENT—Room in modern home, suitable for two. Also board is desired. Phone K1119. 30413

WANTED—Barber, Palmer's billiard hall, Nelson, Ill. 30413*

FOUND—Crank for Chevrolet car on Third St. Owner may have same by paying for ad. 30413

son of Chicago spent the holiday at the Dr. James W. Rice home.

Charles G. Houghton and family of Boston are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Booth. Mr. Houghton, who is prospering as a broker in the east, will go to New York this week to transact business, leaving his wife here for a time.

Fred Warner and family of Chicago, are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner.

Lyle Taylor of Jacksonville spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

John Rosbrook came down from Freeport to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook of The Bend.

Mrs. Sarah Stanbrough is improving satisfactorily from her recent operation at the hospital.

Ray Shaver and family spent Christmas with the Sylvester Brierton family.

Mrs. Nathan Whitney of Franklin Grove, who sustained a broken arm and other serious injuries by falling on the icy pavement at her home Saturday, is some better today.

William Filson and wife visited over Christmas day and Monday with relatives and friends in Sterling.

L. W. Newcomer and family dined with relatives in Palo Monday.

W. E. Trein and little son dined Monday at the home of J. C. Griffith in Ashton.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Paw Paw is transacting business here today.

AUTO SALESMAN OWES HIS LIFE TO TARDINESS

Was Late in Keeping Appointment with Harvey Church.

The Single-Six Packard test car, which has been attracting attention in Dixon and other cities along the Lincoln Highway this week, was driven by Mr. Evans of the Chicago branch office of the Packard Co., who, by the way, had a narrow escape from the murderous hands of Harvey Church, found guilty yesterday by a Chicago jury, of the death of two Packard employees, and sentenced to hang.

Evans, as a salesman in the Packard showroom, had a first interview with Church when that young man went to the Packard place and tried to buy a car. When Evans refused to deliver the car to Church without the cash, Church asked him if he would go with him, in a new car, to his father's house, where the parent would have a certified check and accept delivery of the car. Evans agreed to the proposal and an appointment was made for Saturday night, as Church said his father was away on a vacation and would not be home until then.

Before the date of the meeting, however, Church stopped in and delayed the meeting until a later date. When this date arrived Church kept his appointment but Evans was ten minutes late, and Church had taken Bernard Daugherty, another salesman, and Carl Asmus, driver on the trip that ended in their foul murder.

Remarkable Tests.

The Packard test car, to get back to the original subject, is making some remarkable records for an automobile in its class, averaging 20 miles to the gallon on road tests.

Expect Busy Week
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No holiday for us. Although there's no school, our work's heavier and a full program is scheduled for the week. Tuesday two volley ball teams will go to Sterling to take on the teams of the Sterling Y. Although Prof. Potter, our star spiker, will be unable to play, Mr. Rawls has lined up an aggregation that he says will win.

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The American Legion Auxiliary is planning for a series of dancing parties, the first one to be held Friday evening, Dec. 30 in Rosbrook hall. Good music. Dance tickets 50c. Everybody invited.

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A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held tomorrow for degree work.

CHATS WITH YOUR GAS MAN.

Some people question our sincerity when we urge our customers not to waste gas. "Why should you care?" they say. "The more gas people waste the higher the bills are and the more money you get."

To those unacquainted with the facts this sounds reasonable enough, but nothing could be further from the truth. The good-will of the public is our best asset. We want satisfied customers. It is easy to see, therefore, that a friendly customer with a small bill is more to our advantage than a customer with a big bill who thinks he has been overcharged.

Of course we can not regulate the amount of gas that you use, but we can and do urge you to take care that your consumption does not exceed your actual needs. In other words, we want you to obtain complete satisfaction from your gas service. Could anything be fairer?

ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY

NEWS FROM DIXON

NO ONE SEEMS ABLE TO TRIM THE BULLDOGS

Record in Junior "B" Tournament Still Untarnished.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bull Dogs	7	0	1.000
Wolfhounds	4	3	.571
Greyhounds	4	3	.571
Foxhounds	3	4	.429
Terriers	2	5	.286
Souphounds	1	6	.143

The "rarin' tearin' Terriers," who have lately taken to winning games, outgamed the Souphounds Saturday morning in a fiercely fought battle.

The Terriers started out the season with very little luck but lately they have picked up and are beginning to step. Joyce was the hard worker for the Terriers, making 6 of the 8 points, Capt. Rogers getting the other two. E. Kinney made the lone point for the Souphounds.

The Bulldogs continue to be undefeated and are getting to be the fear and pride of the tournament. The Wolfhounds made desperate efforts to pull them off their perch but were unsuccessful and took the tail end of a 10-6 score. Capt. Eddie Hilliker of the Wolfhounds was not present, hence the downfall of the Wolves.

Capt. Kennedy, Eorley and Snow did the heavy work for the Bulldogs while G. O'Malley and Larkin scored for the Wolfhounds.

The last game was the closest of the tournament, the Greyhounds led by Capt. Smith winning out 2-9 over the Foxhounds. Although the Foxhounds outnumbered the Greyhounds they didn't seem able to catch the ball while Smith managed to drop in one side basket.

References: Glesmer, Segner, Archer.

Scorer: Krug.

Dixon Juniors Are Again on Short End

The Junior A basketball team was again defeated by the Sterling Juniors this time on the Sterling floor, the final score being 29-6. Allis was numerous, but we think that stage fright combined with being outplayed did the trick. The Junior A tournament was postponed on account of this game, but the regular games will be played next Saturday.

Dixon Juniors—Krug, Lowe, If. Forrester, C. Miller, Wm. F. Buckingham, Ig.

Sterling Juniors—Sprinkle, R. Anderson, If. Schuman, C. Huber, R. Coo-John, Ig.

Field goals: Sprinkle 5; Schuman 3; John, Anderson, Buckingham, Forrester.

Free throws: Sprinkle 5; Lowe, Buckingham, Coo, Schuman.

Referee: O'Hare.

Umpire: Mansfield.

Time: Bradley.

Scorers: Johnson, Eichenberg.

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DANDERINE

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35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

—Adv.

CHURCH NOTES.

GRACE CHURCH LIKE A BEE HIVE.

People came to Grace church on last Sunday evening in swarms. The ushers did their best to make everybody comfortable but many had to stand. A larger auditorium would have been a real convenience. The interesting Christmas exercises by the large number of well trained boys and girls held the attention of the people for nearly two hours. The program was arranged and directed by Mr. J. U. Weyant, Supt. of the Sunday school, Mrs. C. G. Unanget, Miss Vivian Graves, Mrs. Ada Huyett, Mrs. O. E. Strock, Mrs. C. E. Hill and Mrs. J. U. Weyant. The offering for missions was \$125.29. At the close Mr. Weyant, in behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. and Mrs. Unanget with a nice sum of money, as a special token of love and esteem.

Rev. Unanget then presented Mr. Weyant with a handsome gift from the Sunday school, assuring him that his work as superintendent is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Archie Kline and Mrs. Wilson White assisted the pastor with the music in the service held at the Colony in the afternoon.

The ladies of the Aid Society will meet at the church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for work.

Two prayer meetings will be held at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. The society will meet after the prayer service.

The Mission Band will have a social at the church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

At 7:30 p. m. on Thursday the pastor will meet the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, and all who are interested in the work of the school. The chief purpose of the meeting will be the consideration of the bible lessons for 1922. The course of study as outlined will be interesting and practical. Bring your bible, pen and note book.

We were so greatly blessed in the Watch Night service a year ago that it is but natural that there should be a desire for a similar meeting at the close of 1921. Thousands of churches will spend the closing hours of the year in earnest prayer for a revival. Half a century ago or more the Christian people held services of this kind. They gathered not for a "social hour," but to humble themselves before God, confessing their sins of the church, and imploring His forgiveness and continued favor, and beseeching His presence in revival power. This custom is being renewed and it is one of the encouraging features of our time.

The full program for the service at Grace Church will be announced in a day or so.

MANY ENJOY CANTATAS

The cantata "The Christ Child" was sung at a vesper service at 4:30 at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The vested choir under the direction of the leader, Elmer E. Rice and his wife, rendered the cantata in a most beautiful manner. All the solo parts and the chorus work deserved special mention. Miss Hinz was the organist. The church was well filled.

The church had been beautifully decorated in Christmas greens, relieved with the dainty white of narcissus and the brilliancy of poinsettias. Between the first and second parts of the cantata Rev. J. M. Tidball delivered a short and most appealing Christmas message, one very beautiful thought being brought out in which he compared the coming of Christ as a promise of summertime to the world and the Christmas time as a promise of the coming summer.

AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Three well attended services on Christmas day at St. Paul's Lutheran church. At 6 o'clock in the morning the first service was held. The illumination during this service was from many candles distributed throughout the church.

Society

Every Day in the Week.

Sale of Anti-tuberculosis seals—Mrs. Jos. McCleary, 516 N. Galena Ave. and at the Dixon Public Library.

Tuesday.

Women's Relief Corps—G. A. R. Hall.

Dixon Delphian Chapter—Preston Chapel 7:30.

Women of Mooseheart Legion—Basket Social Moose Hall.

Wednesday.

Aid Society—Grace U. E. Church.

Friday, Dec. 30th.

Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Public Installation officers, Masonic Hall.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

GREAT THINGS.—Fear the Lord, and serve him in truth; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—1 Samuel 12:24.

RHODES-KLING.

The wedding of Miss Ethel May Rhodes to Carl Laurence Kling took place at 4 o'clock Monday, Dec. 26th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Rhodes, 620 North Crawford avenue. Intimate friends and relatives were the guests.

At the appointed hour, "Oh Promise Me," was sung by Miss Olive Hutchinson, accompanied by Clinton Fahney, who also played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Margaret Kling, and escorted down the stair to the altar by her brother, George. The vows were taken under a lovely bower of holly, mistletoe and evergreen, in keeping with the season, sent by her brother, from North Carolina. The single ring ceremony was used. They were married by Rev. H. G. Waggoner, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride was simply and becomingly gowned in white satin, ornamented by a diamond and platinum brooch, a gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Kling, wore a dress of old blue and silver. The best man, Arthur L. Price, was a class mate of Mr. Kling, at the University of Illinois.

A delicious supper was served immediately following the ceremony, by friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Kling were classmates at the North Dixon High school. Mrs. Kling attended the DeKalb Normal, later residing with her mother, Mrs. George Rhodes.

The groom is a veteran of the World War, as a member of the famous Rainbow Division, spending a year and a half overseas, and much of that time at the front. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois in Ceramical Engineering, a member of the professional engineering fraternity. He is now in the employ of the National Fire Proofing company at Canton, O., as ceramic engineer. Mr. Kling was very fortunate in being chosen by the company to go to Boston, where some time after the first of the year he will do some special ceramical investigation for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Kling left immediately for Chicago to spend a few days. They will also visit in Columbus, Ohio, before going east. They will be at home about the first of February at Canton, Ohio.

The young people have the good wishes of hosts of Dixon friends.

The out-of-town guests were: Geo. Rhodes of Laurinberg, North Carolina, Charles Rhodes, Anthony Kass, brothers of the bride; Miss Olive Hutchinson, Moline, Ill., and Arthur L. Price of Decatur, Ill.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—

You will never fail to return a bow, for the one who greets you may mistake you for another.

You will bow when accepting the hand of an older woman, particularly if she is your hostess.

You will always shake hands with the mother first when greeting a mother and daughter at the same time.

You will remember that the hand held out straight and open indicates familiarity in shaking hands while the half-closed hand and bent elbow indicates lack of familiarity.

TO HOLD BASKET SOCIAL—

The Ladies of Mooseheart Legion are giving a basket social at Moose hall this evening to which the public is invited. All take baskets and enjoy a happy evening. Dancing all evening.

ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. James Wakeley, 819 Galena avenue, entertained at a family Christmas dinner Sunday. There were fourteen guests present. Dr. Clarence Wakeley, a son of Bloomington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Flannigan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J.

Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wakeley and family of this city. With a bounteous dinner and music and games it proved a merry Christmas.

SHOWER BY PRESBYTERIANS—

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening held a shower for the more needy of the city. The shower consisted of toys, fruit, clothing and food, and the adults and children of the church deserve much credit for the beautiful thought prompting the giving. The gifts were turned over to the Community Welfare committee for distribution and brought joy and comfort to many a lonely heart.

ARE IN NEED OF RUGS—

There is a family in Dixon in need of some of the necessities of life. Clothes and rugs are needed. Rugs 8x10 or 6x8, larger or smaller would be most acceptable. In this family is a tiny babe of six weeks, and two other children. The house is which they live is not plastered and the need of warmth is great. Warm clothing and rugs may be brought to this office and they will be distributed from here.

A SEASON OF WHITE VELVET—

Many of the leading courtesies believe this to be a season of white velvet. Rarely has this luxurious fabric been seen to such an extent. Unpatterned velvets of soft creamy whiteness, white velvets brocaded with silver, and others even more elaborate with patterns of interwoven scarlet and golden threads are included among the most favored of fabrics for the winter evening costumes.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED AT PURTEMAN HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Purteman delightfully entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home in Oregon. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and the dinner table was graced with a bouquet of roses. The guests were Arthur Davis and family, John Gearhart and family, Mrs. Ethel Reese and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Helen Davis.

BOY SCOUTS DID THEIR SHARE—

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of the Scout Master, Rev. G. Carlton Story, collected books, clothing, toys and food and took the collection to the Community Welfare headquarters where they were distributed and did much to relieve want and hunger. The boys deserve much credit for unselfishly thinking of others.

SIDNEY EICHLER HOME—

Sidney Eichler, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eichler. Victor Eichler who attends Illinois University is also home.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dysart, of Natchua, and Mrs. Josephine Ezzmert of Chicago.

HERE FROM ASHTON AT HOBBERG HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boers and children, of Ashton, are in Dixon guests at the home of Mrs. Boers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoberg.

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ROBERT FULTON, JR., HERE—

Robert E. Fulton, Jr., State Highway Department, District 5, Paris, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fulton. He left this morning for Springfield, Ill.

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ENTERTAINED TWENTY RELATIVES AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dorland, of Ashton, entertained a company of twenty relatives from Dixon and Ashton at Christmas dinner.

BYRON KOST HERE—

Byron Kost of the Lake Shore Banking & Trust Co., of Cleveland, O., was here to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost.

WERE GUESTS OF MRS. LEWIS—

Mrs. Ira Lewis entertained at dinner Christmas day at the Tavern, Misses Hattie and Florence Mulkins and Charles Mulkins.

IS VISITING GRAND PARENTS—

Burton Marks, of Detroit, Mich., is here spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Marks.

AID SOCIETY MEET—

The Aid society of the Grace U. E. church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church and a good attendance is desired.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN CHICAGO—

Mrs. John Feltes and son, John, are in Chicago, spending the holidays with Joe Feltes and family.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED—

Mrs. Max Rosenthal announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Morton Rehnitz of Denver, Colo.

ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eichler entertained a company of relatives at dinner Christmas day.

HAVE NO REHEARSAL TONIGHT—

There will be no rehearsal of the Young People's choir of the M. E. church this evening.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

Strike of Phone Operators Ended

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 24.—A strike of telephone operators of the Murphyboro Telephone Company, which began here Tuesday morning ended today when the company consented to recognize the operators' union. The twenty seven operators in the county returned to their switchboards pending arbitration of their grievances.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY

In comb. Big shipment just received. Special price of 25c a cake. Special price in case lots. Peoria Ave. Fruit Store, A. E. Sinclair.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WASHINGTON—According to official advices from Guatemala, received here, the national assembly has ratified "in principle" the pact providing for the creation of a Central American union.

WASHINGTON—Eugene V. Debs called on President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty.

WASHINGTON—Legislative plans for the present session of congress call for the enactment of bills to encourage the merchant marine, to provide some sort of bonus payment to former service men, enact permanent tariff schedules and provide the regular appropriations which sustain the government. Representative Mondell said after a conference with President Harding.

BERLIN—Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German war debt commission, has been instructed to proceed to Paris for oral discussions with the reparations commission.

CAIRO—One rioter was killed at Suez and two rioters were killed and two wounded at Port Said and five persons were killed and four wounded by troops in an attack on the police station in the Mousky quarter.

DETROIT—Fumes from a defective gas heater caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Maimonti and three children.

SANTIAGO, Chile—The Chilean government forwarded a note to the Peruvian government accepting Peru's proposal that the two designate plenipotentiaries to meet at Washington to continue negotiations for a solution of pending disputes.

KEYWEST, Fla.—Manuel Head, owner of a coffee shop, who shot and killed Wm. H. Decker, was taken from the county jail and lynched, after the marine guard had been removed.

PARIS—The Russo-Italian commercial agreement was signed at Rome, according to a Havre dispatch.

LONDON—The governor of Madeira has received orders from Paris to prevent the departure of former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary for Switzerland according to the morning post.

NOGALES, Ariz.—General Francisco Reina, who has figured prominently in revolutions in Mexico in the

ABE MARTIN



Th' congressman with a pet measure is havin' tough sleddin'—unless it's a quart. Stew Nugent is out an' around as he wuzn't th' man.

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last 15 years, was executed by a firing squad in Nogales, Sonora.

SAN DIEGO—Mrs. Charles W. French, wife of a Chicago promoter, was arrested on charge of using the mails to defraud.

WAUKON, Ia.—Earle Throst, confessed slayer of Inga Magnuson, Dorchester school teacher, was sentenced to be hanged March 9, 1922.

SAN FRANCISCO—The death list in the California storms of the past few days reached four.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

OKLAHOMA CITY—Bobby Corbett of Oklahoma won the referee's decision over Johnny Celmars of Akron, O., in 10 rounds.

FORT WORTH—Young Goldy of Newark, N. J. outpointed Country Boy Lance of Gainesville, in 10 rounds.

PITTSBURGH—Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, outpointed Johnny Ray of Pittsburgh, in 10 rounds.

PHILADELPHIA—Jimmy Hanlon of Denver outpointed Joe Tiplitz of Philadelphia and George Chaney of

Baltimore defeated Mike Paulson of St. Paul.

CLEVELAND—Western Reserve defeated Yale at basketball 27 to 17.

BOSTON—Stanislaus Zyznsko, heavyweight champion, threw Dick Davis out of Texas 2 out of 3 falls.

PITTSBURGH—The University of Toronto hockey team defeated the Pittsburgh club of the United States League 7 to 2.

BUFFALO—Dave Shade of California won from Jack Perry of Pittsburgh.

SANDIEGO—Centre College football eleven of Kentucky overwhelmed Arizona 38 to 0.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Johnny Griffiths of Akron and Alex Trambitas of Portland, went 10 rounds to a draw.

SAN FRANCISCO—McDonald Smith and Sam Whiting of the Olympic Club defeated Jim Barnes and Jack Hutchinson in a 36 hole match, 1 up.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Vancouver won a Pacific Coast Association hockey game from Victoria, 3 to 2.

SALT LAKE CITY—Spug Myers of Pocatello won the referee's decision over Midget Smith of Salt Lake City.

EL PASO—Billy Alger of Arizona knocked out Solly Burns of Des Moines in the 6th round.

OMAHA—Creighton defeated Colgate at basketball 21 to 19.

ST. LOUIS—Harvey Thorpe of Kansas City won a decision over Sailor Jerabek in 10 rounds.

SHREVEPORT—Harry Foley of Hot Springs won a newspaper decision over Glenn Clikner of Tulsa in 15 rounds.

HONOLULU—University of Oregon's football eleven defeated the University of Hawaii 47 to 0.

Receivers' Fees Denied By Court

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—Judge Louis Fitzhenry who after entering an order in U. S. District yesterday restoring the Rock Island Southern Railway to its owner, declined to sanction fees of receivers and attorneys as petitioned for has ordered lowered the fees of T. H. Beacom, vice president and general manager of the C. R.

I. & P. and W. T. Abbott, Central Trust Company, Chicago, receivers from \$15,000 to \$10,000 and from \$10,000 to \$6,500, respectively. The \$15,000 fee asked by Attorneys for the receivers Palm & Hurd of Chicago, was lowered to \$10,000. Stevent, Miller & Elliott, attorneys for the bond holders, will receive a \$1,000 fee, as agreed to be the reorganizers. Judge L. O. Eagleton, special master in chancery will receive \$900 for his services.

Sheriff Sizemore told him that he could not enter the room where the jury was hearing evidence, as it was a "secret" investigation. It is said, State's Attorney Bristow, Mr. Levin said, advised he sheriff to keep him out and when Levin persisted Bristow threatened to put him in jail.

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Governor Asked to Investigate Charge

Danville, Ill., Dec. 24.—Governor Small will be asked to investigate an alleged assault made on Attorney Sam Levin, of this city, by Sheriff Otis Sizemore, of Edgar County at Paris yesterday during the coroner's inquest into the killing of John Flaretre, whose dead body was found in his automobile about ten days ago near Scotland.

Levin went to the inquest as the representative of Mrs. Flaretre, and

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KIDDING THE NOBILITY

Georges Carpentier, who helped
make Jack Dempsey pay a big in-
come tax for 1921, will be made a no-
bleman Jan. 1.

To honor Carp, the French govern-
ment has invented a new decoration
—the Order of Physical Education.
Carp's title will be Officer. Descamps,
manager, will be made a Knight.

Apparently to elevate Carp to
equal social standing with Lord Help-
us or the Knights of the Golden
Prune.

The French are a subtle people,
adepts and past masters at delicate
irony. On the surface, this making
pugilism the doorway to nobility ap-
pears to be 14-karat. But—

The French who conceived the
scheme probably was "kidding" the
nobility of France's less democratic
neighbors.

With a prizefighter's manager
made a knight, we see the ruins to
which the ancient system of nobles-
men has been reduced. It is more
startling than finding a Russian
grand duke washing dishes in an
American restaurant.

And yet, by curious coincidence,
the originals of long lines of earls,
counts and dukes got their titles by
serving as prizefighters.

The queen surrounded herself with
a bodyguard of 200 prizefighters.
They kissed their swords, swore to de-
fend the queen with their lives. In
exchange, they were knighted.

The majority of titles and nobility
had their origin in fighting, especially
warfare.

Titles are losing out as democracy
gains control of the social system.
Canada recently gave us a fine illus-
tration when her people raised vio-
lent objections to the elevation of
prominent Canadians to noble rank
by the British government.

Noblemen were the expression of
destruction and parasitic forces that
had free swing by keeping the peo-
ple down.

The tide now runs in the other di-
rection, with titles and medals con-
ferred for constructive work. We
have the Nobel prizes for each year's
greatest literary, scientific, humani-
tarian and other contributions to
the world.

We see inventors and engineers
honored with international medals.

The overall is taking the place of
the crown and coat-of-arms.

The Aristocracy of Public Service
eclipses the knights, dukes, counts,
barons, earls. That is progress.

MOTOR TRUCK VS. RAILROAD

The Class 1 railroads of the coun-
try, those with monthly receipts of
more than \$1,000,000, employed in
July of this year 1,164,872 persons at
a total cost of \$214,339,385. Of that
number 15,155 were executive officials,
289,383 train and engine men, 450,000
maintenance of equipment workers,
and 373,000 maintenance of way men.

Those figures are interesting from
various points of view. In the first
place, there is revealed only one offi-
cial for every eighty workers, surely
not an excessive proportion. Next it
is seen that one employee out of ev-
ery three is engaged in keeping up
the condition of the bed over which
the trains run. Is it any wonder that
motor truck competition is cutting
deep into the revenue of the rail-
roads? Motor truck freight caravans
do not employ a single person in the
maintenance of the roadway over
which they run. It is true they pay
taxes into the state treasuries, which,
in turn, are expended in road build-
ing, but the railroads also pay tax-
es; not a penny of which is ever spent
in railroad construction by the state.

This disproportion between the cost
of operating a railroad and a motor
truck line, on account of roadway
considerations, is bound to hold the
attention of our lawmakers as time
goes on. Motor trucks must pay a
greater proportion of the cost of
building and maintaining our roads.
Of course do not owe it to the
railroads to equalize the cost of mo-
tor truck and rail transportation
through increased taxes on trucks,
but we do owe it to the taxpayers
to see to it that the highways are
paid for by the people in approximate
proportions to the extent they are
used by the various classes of our
citizens. As to passenger automo-
biles they are already paying their
share of road upkeep in both taxes
and license moneys. This is not true
as to heavy trucks. When adjust-
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HUGHES PRESCRIPTION TAKING
HOLD

The salutary effects of the Hughes
navy program in their internal econ-
omy is already being felt by big na-
tions, and the trade representatives
of the United States have taken due
notice thereof. The representative in
Great Britain the other day reported
to the department of commerce, as
follows:

"Arrangements have been made by
the British government to commence
annual payments of \$50,000,000 inter-
est on the war debt owed to the United
States. An official statement to
this effect was made in parliament
Nov. 9 by Sir Robert Horne, chan-
cellor of the exchequer. These payments
will be made in spite of the fact that
the expected surplus of receipts over
expenditures, amounting to \$80,000,-
000 will not be reached, and that the
financial year may close with a small
deficit. British financial circles are
placing great hope in the limitation
of armaments conference in Washing-
ton. A substantial reduction in mili-
tary and naval expenditures seems
to be the only method of obtaining a
budget surplus in 1922. The announce-
ment of Secretary Hughes of a defi-
nite plan of achieving naval econo-
mies has caused the pound sterling
to rise over the \$4 mark for the first
time since June. Work on Britain's
four latest post-Jutland battleships
has been suspended in support of the
limitation of armaments conference."

The payment of these interest in-
stalments will mean a relief to the
people of the United States. And the
pound sterling is still advancing
making this load easier for Brit-
ain to handle. It was quoted this week
at 4.24½. The trade representative
in Japan, H. A. Butts, reports:
The proposed annual budget of Ja-
pan shows a reduction from the bud-
get proposed for last year, but the
only reduction so far announced is in
connection with the navy appropriat-
ions."

This would indicate that the Japa-
nese government is already taking
steps to fall into line with the confer-
ence idea.

THE FAST AGE

Marshal Foch, on his American
tour, traveled 20,000 miles in 47 days.
An average of about 400 miles a day!
He traveled on 35 different rail-
roads, toured 32 states, paused in 200
cities and towns, made 300 speeches,
attended 200 banquets, planted trees,
dedicated buildings, laid cornerstones
and was seen and heard by an esti-
mated 15,000,000 Americans.

That is a lot to pack into 47 days.
It illustrates the fast age in which
we live.

All made possible by that magic
marvel—modern transportation meth-
ods, the conqueror of space and
time.

Compare this triumphal tour by
Foch, conqueror of the Germans,
with Julius Caesar traveling 30 miles
a day in chariot or on a litter
borne on the shoulders of panting
Nubian slaves.

After 30 miles in a chariot, over
rough roads, Caesar must have ached
from the jolting and lost all desire
to be a tourist.

Contrasted with this, Foch winds
up a 20,000-mile trip, steps out of the
Pullman palace car and returns home
—somewhat tired but none the worse
for wear.

There is more comfort even in a day
coach on the railroad than the an-
cient emperors had with all their fab-
lous "luxury."

The age of machinery has made
ancient luxuries of kings the every-
day, matter-of-fact necessities of the
average man in 1921.

Alexander the Great wept because
there were no more worlds left for
him to conquer. So he thought.

It never occurred to him to con-
quer the problem of transportation.
Civilization follows the railroad.
Tomorrow it will follow the flying
machine.

You need not go as far back as
Caesar to realize the luxurious state
of modern transportation. Get some
old man to tell you of the days before
railroads when long-distance trips

BRINGING UP FATHER



were made by stage coaches over
crude trails and corduroy roads.

Why sigh for "the good, old
days?"

We are living in the greatest pe-
riod of human history. The transpor-
tation system that made Foch's trip
possible is only one of the many evi-
dences of that.

And, no doubt, our modern trans-
portation will seem crude to future
generations, just as we look back
to chariots and stage coaches.

ARENA

The Yankees will build, in New
York, the world's greatest baseball
stadium. It will have three decks,
seating 80,000.

Fans will have as much sport in
this stadium as the ancient Romans
had in their arenas. Contrast base-
ball with gladiators killing each other
and Christians thrown to the lions in
Nero's day.

Man has changed very fundamen-
tally in the last 2000 years. The old
saying, "Human nature never chang-
es," isn't true.

LIBERTIES

Since the market began rising, Lib-
erty bond holders have become rich-
er by \$2,500,000,000. That represents
the total increase in market price of
all Liberties.

Yet the bonds and the govern-
ment back of them have not changed.
The market price of government
bonds should never fluctuate.

HEAR ABOUT THIS WAR?

MECCA.—Fighting has been going
on in this region between two rival
sultans, Ibn Saud and Ibn Rashid.
Saud has captured Hail, capital of
Rashid's territory, say latest reports.

Harve, Mont., is said to be the col-
dest place in the United States.

Forests of Florida contain 175 dif-
ferent kinds of wood.

The Canada lynx, while hunting its
prey, emits terrifying shrieks.

John Rankin, in 1818, originated the
first abolitionist society.

Pity the poor locksmith. Love
laughs at locksmiths.

Arabs are said to make the finest
vinegar in the world.

Some 48,000,000 workers in the world
are organized.

Culture of cotton in the United Sta-
tes dates back to 1621.

EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO

Berton Braley's
Daily Poem
Not For Him

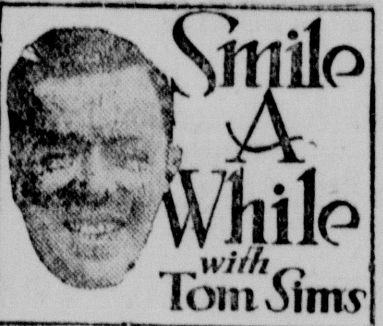
Said the old glass-eater
To the tattooed man,
"Though my stomach's bulged
On a bomb-proof plan,
It would do a shimmy
And a hoochie-cooch
If I ever fed it
Any bootleg hooch!"

"I have eaten bottles
Full of cyanide
And they felt right comfy
As they went inside;
I have swallowed needles
And an open brooch,
But I don't take chances
With no bootleg hooch."

"There was once I tried it
As a man will do,
And it knocked me upside
For a day or two;
I can drink blue vitriol
But my old bread-pooch
Turned a dozen flip-flops
On that bootleg hooch."

"So bring on your hardware
And your sublimine,
And your prussic acid
For they suit me great;
But I'd ride fast foremost
In a black baroque
If again I monkeyed
With that bootleg hooch!"

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Ireland seems to have quit throw-
ing bricks and started laying them.

"Movie stars marry in winter!"
finds a writer. Yes, mostly the same
ones every winter.

It is not known who offered or won
the 1921 prize for taking the most

IF YOU'D BE HEALTHY, HAVE A HOBBY

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

Most men, busy or otherwise, have
some kind of a hobby, or avocation.

Though people sometimes laugh at
men with eccentric hobbies, these men
nevertheless are deriving or should de-
rive a distinct benefit from them.

If a hobby serves to take an office
man out into the open air an hour or
so a day it is serving its purpose
whether that hobby is chasing golf
balls or colored butterflies.

If a hobby serves to take the wor-
ried business man's mind off his finan-
cial troubles, whether that hobby is
collecting stamps or moving chess man
the benefit is the same.

I have known big business men who
have finally consulted their physician
in a broken-down condition. These

pictures of Harding.

You must sing a song of expense to
get a bottle full of rye.

Mother missus father when he is
out hunting because she is afraid the
hunters will not.

A man who goes to jail for the
time of his life doesn't have it.

Fat men never do eschic dances be-
cause they are too easy to hit.

Spring hats and customers are be-
ing trimmed.

The masses will be elevated when
airplanes get common.

Two can live steeper than one.

Looking at a ton of coal makes us
believe that even big dealers do busi-

ness on small scales.
A good mixer has lots of friends,
especially a good drink mixer.
Any man who agrees with his wife
can have his way.
Japan says she will be out of debt
by 1943. Japan is more optimistic
than father.

Lots of girls think the dishes wash
themselves.

Only thing more useless than a
man around the house on a holiday
is two men.

"I killed Dr. Glickstein," says Mrs.
Raizen. "For eight years I could
not keep the doctor away." She
should have tried an apple a day.

Kitchenettes make mealies.

LIVING FASTER

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

Abraham Lincoln delivered his ad-
dress in Cooper Institute, New York,
on Monday, Feb. 27. The preceding
day he had heard Henry Ward Beech-
er preach. That address was one of
the notable steps in his ascent to the
presidency.

No Chicago paper, as I am informed
by a man who has recently searched
the files, made reference to the ad-
dress next day, thought to Illinois it
was of great moment. Apparently no
single word was telegraphed from New
York.

Chicago newspapers in 1860 wasted
very little money in telegraphing.
They could wait for the mails and so
could their readers.

But in 1885, when the revised ver-
sion of the New Testament was
brought out, a Chicago newspaper had
every word of it telegraphed from
New York where the first copy had
just arrived that it might appear in
full in print 24 hours earlier than if
sent by mail.

So much of change had been
wrought in 25 years. To be sure, the
New Testament was more important
than even Lincoln's speech, but people
already had the testament and besides,
the testament was longer and more
expensive.

Living faster is no assurance of liv-
ing better; but neither is there virtue
or saving grace in being behind the
methods of one's own day and gen-
eration.

Trousers may be less graceful than
a Roman toga, but the man of today
cannot do business in the garb of the
days of Noah or of Julius Caesar or of
Adam.

We move with our age or we are left
behind. There is no virtue in living
in the past. The past was present yes-
terday and today it is as certainly past
today.



WILLIAM F. BARTON.

as the days of Hanibal and Xerxes.
The language, the method, the mental
approach, must be those of today.

There was a time when no railroad
used a telegraph line for its own busi-
ness; but the railroad that would thus
operate today would go out of business
with a great crash. Every business
must conduct itself in the life and
spirit of its own generation. And that
is as true of education and religion as
it is of anything else.

Emma Goldman says she is a wo-
man without a country. America is
a fine country for Emma to be with-
out.

Cadillac
Announces New Prices

The Cadillac Motor Car Company announces the
following substantially-reduced prices of new Type 61
Cadillac cars, effective January 1st, 1922:

Touring Car	-	-	-	-	\$3150
Phaeton	-	-	-	-	3150
Roadster	-	-	-	-	3100
Two Passenger Coupe	-	-	-	-	3875
Victoria	-	-	-	-	3875
Five Passenger Coupe	-	-	-	-	3925
Sedan	-	-	-	-	4100
Suburban	-	-	-	-	4250
Limousine	-	-	-	-	4550
Imperial Limousine	-	-	-	-	4600

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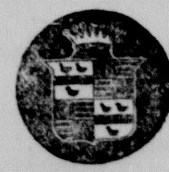
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PROCEEDINGS OF LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1921.

State of Illinois, County of Lee—ss.
On Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met at the Court House in Dixon, pursuant to adjournment, the following members being present:

Honorable William Brucker, chairman, and Supervisors Richardson, Edwards, Yenerich, Aschenbrenner, Trostle, Sterling, McCleary, Wheeler, Spencer, Todd, Bauer, Long, Goeh, Fielding, Buckley, Dysart, Buckalo, Andreas, Ackland, Glessner, Montavon, Miller and Knecht.

The county clerk presented his report to the board as to orders issued in vacation, which said report is in the words and figures following:

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois:

I, Fred G. Dimick, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, would respectfully report that I have issued the following county orders since the last meeting of this board:

Order No.

3877 Allan P. Read, salary

Asst. Co. Supt., \$100.00

3878 L. B. Neighbour, on

App. of \$200 100.00

3879 John B. Crabtree, salary

County Judge 166.66

3880 Charles Andreas, salary

janitor 140.00

3881 Allan P. Read, salary

on liquor cases 24.95

3882 Paul P. Schaefer, work

on liquor cases 60.10

3883 J. P. Straley, work on

liquor cases 60.10

3884 Mrs. O. M. Barnes,

dependent child 10.00

3885 Dixon Public Hospital,

water rent 96.50

3886 L. N. U. Co., gas and

light, Co. buildings 102.10

3887 Dixon Home Tel. Co.,

telephone service Oct. 553.70

3888 J. M. Elman, work on

State Aid Road 8.00

3889 Harry Ostrander, grocery

for State Aid Road 258.50

3890 John B. Crabtree, salary

County Judge 166.66

3891 Chas. Andreas, salary

janitor 140.00

3892 Mrs. Allan P. Read,

salary 100.00

3893 Eldena Co-Operative Co.,

coal Co. Home 257.16

3894 L. N. U. Co., gas and

light 149.35

3895 Dixon Home Tel. Co.,

telephone service 46.00

3896 John B. Crabtree, salary

County Judge Nov. 166.66

3897 Chas. Andreas, salary

janitor Nov. 140.00

3898 Allan P. Read, salary

for State Aid Road 24.95

3899 Mrs. O. M. McGarvey,

dependent child 20.00

3896 Fred L. Lord,

road patrol 135.35

3897 Bernard Wolf,

road patrol 139.00

3898 E. J. Mannion,

road patrol 149.00

3899 Albert Miller,

road patrol 132.25

3900 J. A. McCullough,

road patrol 135.00

3901 J. P. Sutton,

road patrol 104.05

3902 John Fielding,

road patrol 135.00

3903 Chas. Whitebread,

road patrol 135.00

3904 Levi H. Seales,

road patrol 135.00

3905 Bernard Ryan,

road patrol 138.95

3906 Peter McCullough,

road patrol 135.00

3907 Addie J. Koehler,

road patrol 136.00

3908 E. A. Pomeroy,

road patrol 135.00

3909 George Hike,

road patrol 135.00

3910 Steve Carnahan,

road patrol 139.15

3911 J. L. Moorehead,

road patrol 130.00

3912 George Ketchum,

road patrol 137.25

3913 George Ackland,

road patrol 135.00

3914 Roy Beach,

road patrol 135.00

3915 W. L. Riegle,

road patrol 140.10

1458 Elizabeth Ryan,

mother's pension 142.02

1465 Mrs. Edward E. Smith,

mother's pension 20.00

1466 Mayme Murphy,

mother's pension 25.61

1467 Lena Hamill,

mother's pension 25.00

1468 Wilmina Stanley,

mother's pension 15.00

1469 Joanna Padgett,

mother's pension 40.00

1470 Mary Norton,

mother's pension 12.00

1471 Anna Harmon,

mother's pension 12.00

1472 Hazel Heft,

mother's pension 15.00

1473 Mary Coffey,

mother's pension 25.00

1474 Ida Pearl Pinkerton,

mother's pension 10.00

1475 Anna Burke,

mother's pension 10.00

1476 Katherine Moore,

mother's pension 12.00

1477 Catherine Collins,

mother's pension 10.00

1478 Myrtle Whitlow,

mother's pension 20.00

1479 Anna Harmon,

mother's pension 12.00

1480 Lena Hamill,

mother's pension 25.00

1481 Hilda M. Nelson,

mother's pension 25.00

1482 Elizabeth Murtaugh,

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1484 Ruth O'Connell,

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1485 Lela Sward,

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1522 Catherine Moore,

mother's pension 12.00

1523 Hazel Heft,

mother's pension 15.00

407 John G. Appelman,

relief of the blind 37.50

408 A. A. Graves,

relief of the blind 37.50

409 Agnes Gorton,

relief of the blind 37.50

410 Margaret McGraw,

relief of the blind 37.50

411 Hannah Brown,

relief of the blind 37.50

412 Thomas F. Leniag,

relief of the blind 37.50

413 Angeline Newton,

relief of the blind 37.50

414 Eliza Briggs,

relief of the blind 37.50

415 Elijah Lovering,

relief of the blind 37.50

416 William H. Brown,

relief of the blind 37.50

417 Geo. W. Fenstermaker,

relief of the blind 37.50

418 Fred Whitmore,

relief of the blind 37.50

419 Andrew J. Switzer,

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420 Chas. Whitebread,

relief of the blind 37.50

421 Wm. F. Betow,

relief of the blind 37.50

422 Wm. F. Scholl,

relief of the blind 37.50

423 Eleanor Skeffington,

relief of the blind 37.50

424 Mary Drew,

relief of the blind 37.50

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor

Sterling, duly seconded by Supervisor

Miller said report is approved by the

board and ordered placed on file.

The Probation Officer presents his

report to the board which is in the

words and figures following:

To the Honorable Board of Supervi-

sors of the County of Lee and State

of Illinois:

The undersigned Probation Officer

of said County would respectfully re-

port unto you as follows:

On Probation at date of last report:

George Crommis, discharged, con-

duct good.

Herman Richards, discharged, con-

duct fair.

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duly seconded by Supervisor Miller. Thereupon Supervisor Jauer moved that said matter be laid upon the table, which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Edwards, and now said motion to lay the matter on the table coming on for consideration and the chairman having put said question to a vote of the board, the same declared lost and now the motion of Supervisor Long coming on for the consideration of the board and said question of appropriating \$100.00 to said Farmers' Institute coming on for a vote of the board, the clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote was as follows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Richardson, Bradshaw, Trostle, Sterling, Wheeler, Long, Gooch, Fielding, Buckley, Dysart, Buckaloo, Ackland, Montavon, Miller and Knechtel—15.

Those voting Nay: Supervisors Richardson, Edwards, Yenerich, Aschenbrenner, Spencer, Todd, Bauer, Andrews and Glessner—9.

Thereupon the chairman declared said motion as carried. The clerk read to the board a petition signed by a great number of residents of the towns of May and East Grove, commending the work of the patrol roads and asking that the same work be continued.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Edwards, duly seconded by Supervisor Yenerich, the same is referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Upon motion of Supervisor Dysart, duly seconded by Supervisor Glessner, the board adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1921.

State of Illinois, County of Lee—

On Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday, except Supervisor McCleary.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read to the board by the clerk and upon motion of Supervisor Bauer, duly seconded by Supervisor Gooch, the said minutes stand as read.

The claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and upon motion of Supervisor Bradshaw, duly seconded by Supervisor Andrews, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Joseph Bauer, service on various contracts, \$21.00.

J. H. Miller, committee service, \$20.20.

Thos. P. Long, service on committee, \$24.40.

John Krug, bailiff service, \$112.50.

S. O. Argvares, bailiff service, \$203.75.

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E. N. Howell Hdw. Co., Mds. County Supt. Highways, \$9.75.

National Office Supply Co., supplies County Treasurer office, \$16.55.

Oscar E. Heard, Jr., service as County Attorney's office, \$7.50.

Oscar E. Heard, Jr., stenographic work Grand Jury, \$50.75.

George D. Laing, Mds. County House, \$1.00.

Leola Ruggles, washing blankets County Jail, \$7.50.

Walter Mfr. Co., Mds. for County Jail, \$10.00.

Wm. Atwell service on Printing Commission, \$21.00.

W. H. Teichendorff, Mds. County House, \$6.00.

M. Lichtner, bailiff service, \$25.00.

J. M. McCleary, bailiff service on committees, \$15.30.

George J. Powell, mat. & trav. exp. per order County Sheriff, \$25.00.

Chas. Bradshaw, service on Ptg. Committee, \$31.20.

Roy W. Gooch, service, \$21.00.

J. J. Trostle, service on committee, \$12.40.

Sue M. Patrick, compiling, typing and comparing list of War Veterans, \$73.10.

Pauline A. Briss, compiling, typing and comparing list of War Veterans, \$73.12.

Sterling's Pharmacy, Mds. County Jail, \$4.40.

City Steam Laundry, laundry at Court House, \$17.39.

Pratt-Ried Grocery Co., Mds. Court House, \$3.30.

Sterling's Pharmacy, Mds. County House, amount \$6.60, amount allowed, \$3.60.

Edwin Dixons, Mds. Court House, 45c.

O. H. Martin & Co., Mds. Court House, \$11.52.

Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams from State's Attorney's office, \$8.72.

The Highway Cafe, meals for jurors, \$34.45.

A. L. Kraemer Co., supplies, Circuit Clerk's office, \$31.45.

M. J. Gannon, Justice of the Peace services, amount \$43, amount allowed, \$36.50.

Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., ice for Court House and Jail, amount \$56, amount allowed, \$35.00.

Ryan, Fry, Gannage and freight, Court House, \$30.74.

Samuel J. Wheatston, service, \$16.35.

E. N. Howell Hdw. Co., Mds. County Jail, \$17.30.

E. N. Howell Hdw. Co., Mds. Court House, \$9.30.

National Office Supply Co., Mds. Court House, \$9.02.

Peerless Key Co., supplies, County Clerk's office, \$8.25.

J. M. Sterling, services on Road and Bridge Committee, \$10.20.

James H. Kelleher, services rendered, \$1.00.

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Merton W. Squires, Const., Serving Subpoena, \$1.40.

W. L. Ryan, Const. fees, \$1.30.

John Holleran, Const. fees, \$1.30.

C. E. Starnard, Const. services, \$1.40.

Geo. E. Hines, crim. cases, \$4.00.

M. J. Fielding, Com. Service, \$5.00.

D. H. Spencer, Serv. on com., \$20.80.

James Buckley, Com. Service, \$25.40.

W. L. Fisher, Const. fee, \$1.30.

E. S. Dysart, committee serv., \$14.00.

Andrew Aschenbrenner, Com. mtee services, \$19.70.

National Office Supply Co., Supl. Co. Clks. office, \$3.30.

Geo. A. Ogle & Co., C. Standard Atlas of Lee Co., for Co. off., \$9.00.

Earl H. Watts, auto bus for jur., \$10.00.

Upon motion of Supervisor Sterling, duly seconded by Supervisor Yenerich, the same is referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

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Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams from State's Attorney's office, \$8.72.

John G. Miller, Sheriff Rock Island County, Illinois, service on case of People vs. Prince Rollins, \$2.55.

Gertrude G. Youngman, stenographic work for State's Attorney, \$6.00.

R. T. Gorman, Sheriff, Livingston County, Illinois, serving summons in case of People vs. Prince Rollins, \$1.45.

Charles W. Peters, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, serving subpoenas in case of People vs. Prince Rollins, \$9.00.

Helen A. Feltes, overtime State's Attorney, \$6.25.

Mark C. Keller, office supplies, etc., \$105.86.

W. J. Edwards, committee meetings, \$55.90.

Allian P. Reid, Services & Supplies Co., Supt. Highways office, \$15.10.

Groenewald Manufacturing Co., soaps and scrubbing compounds for Court House, \$13.32.

St. Vincent's Training School, board and care of inmates, \$210.00.

E. J. Yenerich, services on County Home committee, \$7.00.

Glennwald Training School, Mds. for inmates, \$5.00.

C. F. Pease Co., supplies County Supt. Highways, \$4.18.

L. C. Smith Bros., supplies for County Clerk's office, \$9.00.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., services, County Treas. office, \$5.45.

L. C. Street, labor, Laster murder trial, \$10.00.

Standard Map Co., supplies, County Clerk's office, \$7.61.

Lincoln State School & Colony, Mds. for inmates, \$101.75.

Wilbur Lumber Co., Lee County share material, Grand Detour bridge, amount \$1.44, not allowed.

Samuel J. Wheatston, services as Coroner, \$75.00.

Peerless Key Co., supplies State's Attorney's office, \$5.50.

Peerless Key Co., supplies County Treasurer's office, \$7.25.

The Highway Cafe, meals for jurors, \$24.80.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Buckley, duly seconded by Supervisor Richardson, the said recommendations are concurred in by the board.

The Road and Bridge Committee present the following report and recommendations which said report is in the words and figures following:

Report of McArthur Bridge To Lee County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—Your County-Aid Bridge Committee for the construction of the McArthur Bridge, Town of Marion, would report to date thereon.

The work is now completed except for laying the concrete floor. Owing to the fact that the contractor was not responsible, the steel for the floor arrived too late that the Committee decided it unsafe to lay the permanent floor this fall, owing to danger of freezing. They have directed the contractor to floor the bridge for the winter with the plank from the old bridge, the permanent floor, called for in the plans, to be laid when suitably weathered.

The bridge is of I-beam construction, on reinforced concrete walls. The work was duly advertised. At the letting held Aug. 25, 1921, four bids were received. The lowest was that of Jacob Rhodenbaugh of Harmon, for \$1490 which was accepted. Abram Ackert was appointed inspector.

Bills which your Committee think might properly be paid on said bridge without waiting for the laying of the concrete floor, are as follows:

Dixon Telegraph ad, \$5.02.

Abram Ackert, ½ his bill as Insp. 6.75.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh, ½ his first payment \$595.93.

A Final Report will be submitted your board upon the completion of the floor and approaches.

Respectfully submitted, L. B. Neighbour, Supr. Hys. M. J. Fielding, Supr. Marion. William McCoy, Com. Hys. Marion. Co. Aid Bridge Com.

We the undersigned Road and Bridge Committee have examined the foregoing report and find the same correct. We would therefore recommend that the County Clerk be directed to issue orders for the payment of the County's portion of said costs as therein stated.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph Bauer, J. M. Sterling, J. J. Trostle, Roy W. Gooch.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Long, duly seconded by Supervisor Gooch, the said report is approved and the recommendations therein are concurred in by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer, as therein specified.

The Road & Bridge Committee also present their report as to the "School Section" Bridge on the Indian Head Trail in Hamilton Township, which said report is in the words and figures as follows:

Final Report SCHOOL-SECTION BRIDGE Town of Hamilton To the Lee County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—Your County-Aid Bridge Committee for the Town of Hamilton, for the construction of the "School Section" Bridge, in the Indian Head Trail would report as follows:

The work is completed as authorized by your body, and is approved by the County Board.

The bridge is of I-beam construction, on reinforced concrete walls; is a 24-foot span and 20-foot roadway.

It was duly advertised, and three bids were received. The lowest was that of Jacob Rhodenbaugh for \$779.99. The Committee to furnish the gravel at the site, and any piling that might be found necessary.

City National Bank cash advance advanced to Old Soldiers' committee. The fees and salaries committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and upon motion of Supervisor Dysart, duly seconded by Supervisor Glessner, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

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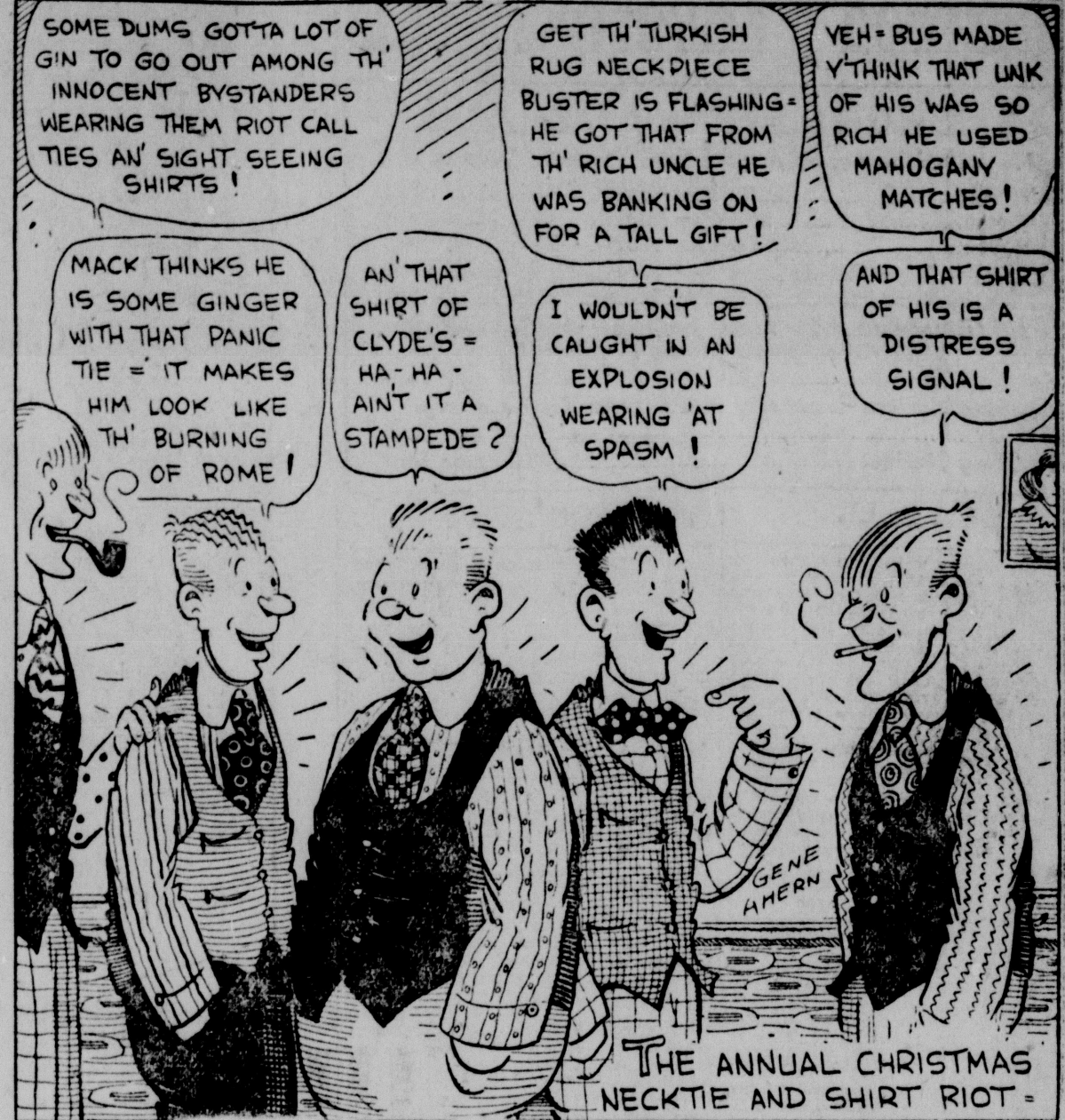
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An Expense Account—What More is Needed?

BY SWAN

THE NUT BROTHERS
(Ches & Wal)Russ to Purchase
Food in America

London, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—As a result of negotiations here between representatives of the American relief administration and Leonid Krass, Russian Soviet trade representative, the Soviet government has agreed to turn over to the relief organization \$15,000,000 in gold to be used by the administration for the purchase of foodstuffs and seed in America for relief in the Volga famine area.

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RAY TO ENTER PRIZE RING IF SUSPENDED BY ATHLETIC UNION

Says He Didn't Know He
Was Violating Any
Amateur Rules.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Joie Ray, fleet runner of the Illinois A. C. and member of the 1920 American Olympic team, declared today that he will not desert athletics, even if suspended by the A. A. U. following the filing of charges of excessive expense accounts.

Should Ray be suspended, he stated that he would take up professional boxing and believed that he could soon become one of the stars of the ring. He said he had done much amateur boxing and if forced to turn professional, would put himself under the guidance of a real manager and seek to become sparring partner for Jack Dempsey or one of the other champions.

The charges against Ray resulted from his participation in three meets last winter in New York, the first being the Wanamaker Games on Feb. 8, and the final being the meet of the Guarantee Trust Athletic Club on Feb. 19. Mrs. Ray accompanied him on the trip. The rules of the A. A. U. state that an athlete must not be in the city where any meet is held more than one day previous or one day later than its date. And the A. A. U. provides only \$7 a day for expenses.

Thought Club Knew.
Ray declared that he had never

thoroughly read the A. A. U. rules as pertaining to amateurism, and was unaware of the two provisions against remaining in a city over a day, or of the expense account. He said he naturally inferred that the organizations inviting him to stay in New York and cordially extending him the invitation to have Mrs. Ray accompany him, would be conversant with the rules. So he said he had no idea that he was violating stipulations of the A. A. U. when he took Mrs. Ray with him, and showed her the sights of New York.

Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, said today that he was interested in the threatened entrance of the professional boxing game by Ray, and wants to be his manager, teacher and trainer.

Nelson said he could tell in two months' work with Ray whether or not he would advance in the fistie sport.

"And I'll tell him the truth," Nelson said, "and if he won't do, I won't mince my words, but if he shows class, then I will do all I can to assist him in getting to the front."

**Prisoner Quoted
Scripture; Judge
Then Followed Suit**

Racine, Wis., Dec. 24.—Frank Hines, negro, giving his home as Detroit, sought to justify his begging on the street by quoting scripture. When arraigned before Judge Burgess, Hines declared: "The bible says: 'Ask and ye shall receive' and I was only asking."

"Yeah," the judge replied, "and the bible also says: 'by their works ye shall know them,' and you don't work. Ten days."

In parts of Assen, India, as many as 460 inches of rain fall annually.

STUDENTS RIOT IN CAIRO; FIVE REPORTED DEAD

Troops Necessary to
Quell Attack on
Govt. Office.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Disorders in connection with the Egyptian Nationalist agitation broke out today in Gizeh, a suburb of Cairo, when a party of students raided the government survey offices. British troops were rushed from Cairo to cope with the situation. The students were ultimately rejected. The losses were given in the

early reports as five killed and 20 wounded.

While the disorders were proceeding in Gizeh, Cairo itself remained quiet. The provinces were reported quiet, with the exception of Minor troubles at Tanta, fifty miles north-west of Cairo.

The authorities conveyed to Suez today six followers of Said Zagloul Pasha, the Nationalist leader forcibly removed from this city yesterday, when Field Marshal Allenby the British high commissioner in Egypt had ordered expelled from Cairo.

An Associated Press dispatch from Malta yesterday said two British warships there had received orders to proceed immediately to Egypt. This followed receipt of Cairo dispatches reporting disturbances in connection with the forcible removal to Suez of

said Zagloul Pasha, a Nationalist leader, by the British authorities after his refusal to obey orders that he and his followers cease political activities and leave Cairo. Two demonstrators were killed during the disturbances, which the authorities declared were relatively unimportant.

Pies Will Be in Demand in Frisco

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 24.—Christmas pies in San Francisco this year will contain liquor, local pie bakers having availed themselves of the permission under the law to "pep their pies" with brandy from the government storehouses.

More than 2,500 gallons of brandy were withdrawn the first three days

of this week, Tom Brown, assistant Federal prohibition commissioner, said.

Pie makers were allowed 100 gallons, and with one exception, every baker took the limit.

Clothiers Protest Daugherty's Charge

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 24.—The National Association of Retail Clothiers, through Ansel M. Frankel, president and Chas. F. Wry, executive director to-

day addressed a letter to Attorney General Daugherty denying his recent assertion that retail dealers' profits were "unconscionable" and that they have an understanding which tends to keep prices high. On behalf of 6,000 clothing dealers in their association, they invited the Attorney General to avail himself of all information at their disposal and sharply criticized the Attorney General, "announcing the results of your investigation before it was made."

Something like 60,000 tons of soot fall annually over London.

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CAKE BAKER SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Mrs. Greer's Lady Baltimore
Cake Made with Instant
Swans Down Captures
Blue Ribbon at Illi-
nois State Fair

Springfield, Ill.—One of the contests which always attracts special attention at the Illinois State Fair is the annual cake baking competition. The expert cake makers of this state of fine cooks never fail to furnish notable exhibits on which the judges may test their skill.

The contest is under no restrictions as to the nature of ingredients selected. Either bread or cake flours may be used. The cakes are judged on fine texture and taste.

Much interest was attached to the first prize in the professional division, awarded the Lady Baltimore Cake, entered by Mrs. Greer, of Springfield, when it was learned that the made it with a ready mixed cake batter, Instant Swans Down, made by Igleheart Brothers, Evansville, Indiana. Third prize was also won by Mrs. Greer on a white bride's cake entered in the amateur class and also made with Instant Swans Down.

In the amateur class Mrs. Mary Taylor, an employee of the Illinois State Register, who used Swans Down Cake Flour, took first prize on a ribbon and pound cake, and third prize on fig cake and Swans Down Cookies.

Taking it altogether it would seem that Igleheart Brothers had a fine time of it at the Springfield Fair.

- Family Theatre -

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